Memorial

Gardner Is.

July 1966

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Done

Siebrübes & I
walked over toward the mouth
of the Lagoon.
Common Noddies were
nesting - found one chick
large numbers of spiders, skinks
& butterflies - a few
dragonflies
near lagoon were
Wandering tattlers, Ruddy
turnstones
No Sooty terns observed

Frigatebird species may have
colony on far side.

Aug 3

5 Wains I.S.

Landed with
Bluiner + Harber
at 0800
Cloudy + rainy
Numerous small
flies.
As I penetrated the
growth of tall coconut trees
heavy undergrowth was
noted - composed of many
types of ferns
0900 - Chan + I
saw a New Zealand
Cuckoo + Golden Plover
the Cuckoo was high in
a coconut tree, Plover

Aug. 3

was on the flats near
lagoon
0915 - two golden plovers
sighted on road nr
lagoon
Numerous ~~skinks~~
+ mosquitoes
large numbers of
spiders in the open
glades
0920 - two G ~~P~~ Plovers
Plovers observed on trail
0940 - 1 G plover on
trail
1000 - 1 fairy tern heard
in high coconut trees
seems to be territorial

Aug. 3

freshly hatched skinks
are abundant

saw a few grasshoppers

New Zealand cockroach in
native village 10:30

the lagoon was filled +
water was right up + into
the vegetation in some
instances

Howland Is.

We alternated Banding Sooties & other night work with running grid - crew was split into two groups which alternated & with each other
Banding & steamering Sooties we worked in groups of 3 each
Roger & I got Frigate bird & in evening Schreiber, Baumer Clapp, Huber got all Booby eggs - boiled -.

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Memoranda

Swains Island

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NO TOP
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8/7/68

3 August 1966

Arrived 0700.
Sending entire party ashore to survey & collect.

Left 1100.

Shorebird count

Golden Plover	wandering Tattler
12	IIII
5	II
2	7 (2 collected 1 of which might be Polynesian Tattler.
3	
1	
3	
26	

A few inland, one collected. One noted on beach with partial breeding plumage.

New Zealand Cuckoo

Saw 3. all flying; 2 were collected

Polynesian Rat.

abundant - (in tree tops) and along the road. Especially dense in the coconut husk piles.

Fairy Tern

only one seen. The huge numbers seen on previous visits have left the island.

Common Noddy

One seen: as with previous species - all gone from the island.

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